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		First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>GUSTAV TAPPE ET AL</b>
		Title <b>A BLEACH-FIXING CONCENTRATE</b>
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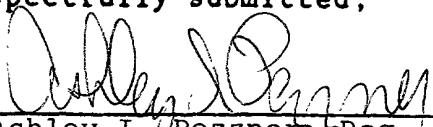
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